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FM AMEMBASSY GUATEMALA  
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INFO AMEMBASSY SAN SALVADOR  
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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS:OCON, OAS, GT  
SUBJECT: OAS QUITO MEETING

1. IN CONVERSATION WITH AMBASSADOR NOVEMBER 25, FOREIGN MINISTER MOLINA ORANTES SAID HE WAS AT A LOSS TO EXPLAIN INSISTENCE OF COSTA RICA, COLOMBIA AND VENEZUELA ON BRINGING CUBAN ISSUE TO A VOTE AT QUITO WHEN IT WAS EVIDENT RESOLUTION WOULD NOT PASS. MOREOVER, SPONSORS IN INFORMED PRE-MEETING GATHERING HAD ARBITRARILY REFUSED EVEN TO CONSIDER AS A WORKING PAPER MORE MODERATE DRAFT PREPARED BY GUATEMALA AND MEXICO.

2. MOLINA RECALLED THAT HE AND FONMINISTRY HAD FAVORED MOVEMENT ON CUBAN ISSUE ALONG LINES ORIGINALLY PROPOSED BY COSTA RICAN FOREIGN MINISTER, BUT HE HAD BEEN OVERRULED BY PRESIDENT LAUGERUD WHEN PRE-MEETING PUBLICITY HAD GENERATED STRONG DOMESTIC OPPOSITION.

3. IN RESPONSE TO AMBASSADOR'S QUESTION AS TO HOW  
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HE SAW THE MATTER GOING FROM HERE, MOLINA SAID IT WAS

STILL TOO EARLY TO SAY. HE POINTED OUT, HOWEVER,  
THAT ALTHOUGH COLOMBIAN FONMIN AT QUITO HAD EMOTIONALLY  
DECLARED COLOMBIA WOULD PROMPTLY NORMALIZE RELATIONS  
WITH CUBA UNILATERALLY, NOTHING HAD YET  
HAPPENDED. PERHAPS SOBER REFLECTION WOULD RESULT IN A  
MORE CAUTIOUS APPROACH. IN ANY EVENT, CAREFUL PRE-  
PARATION WOULD BE NECESSARY ON THIS ISSUE PRIOR TO THE  
OAS MEETING IN BUENOS AIRES.

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